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Docket No.: GK-BAIDA-102/500764.20002

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Nicholas F. Baida  
Serial No. : 09/992,172<sup>✓</sup> Group Art Unit: 2859  
Filed : November 14, 2001<sup>✓</sup> Examiner: Hoolahan, A.  
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING PRECISE MEASUREMENTS  
AND CUTS WITH A MEASURING TAPE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, this response is submitted. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached. An affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131 is attached.

A substitute specification with a marked up version showing the changes is also filed herewith.

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